

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2822**

Attorney's Docket No. 5649-1161

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hyun-Chul Kim
Serial No.: 10/663,967
Filed: September 16, 2003
For: **METHODS OF FABRICATING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES HAVING
FUSE STRUCTURES INCLUDING BUFFER LAYERS**

Confirmation No.: 2684
Group Art Unit: 2822
Examiner: Maria F. Guerrero

Date: August 28, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment and Request for Reconsideration After Final to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2006.

If any extension of time for the accompanying Amendment and Response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.